GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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ASSISTANCE FOR AFFORESTATION TO BIHAR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance given by the Government to Bihar for afforestation during the last three years; and

(b) the number and details of the variety of trees planted under the Government sponsored schemes during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Under the centrally sponsored afforestation schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, central assistance of Rs. 523.62 lakhs was provided to Bihar during the last three years.

(b) Tree planting on public lands including forest lands in all States is monitored under Point No. 16(b) of the Twenty Point Programme. During the last three years, trees were planted on about 37,500 hectares in Bihar. Number of trees planted per ha. depends on the guidelines of the respective schemes. The species for plantations are selected by the State Governments taking into account the local climatic and edaphic conditions.